DEVELOPMENT: SECRETARIAT

Fixes the dates for the submission of the Forecasts of the Groundant Crop.

READ-

Letter No. 7053 -331-1932, dated 20th October 1932, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, forwarding the suggestion of the Government of India that forecasts for the groundnut crop in the Mysore State, may be prepared for inclusion in the All-India Memorandum, so that the All-India Groundnut Forecasts now being prepared, may be made more complete and accurate.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 1804—32-33, dated 22nd June 1933, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, reporting (1) that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts who were consulted in the matter, have agreed to the preparation and submission of the first, second and final forecasts on certain dates and that the calendar noted below for the submission of the forecasts by the various offices might be suitable, with due regard to the dates on which the first, second and final All-India Forecasts, are published by the Government of India, viz., 20th August, 20th October and 15th February, respectively every year, and (2) that the Director of Agriculture who was consulted in the matter, has opined that the dates are generally suitable except as regards the Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts where the variety of groundnut sown is different from that grown elsewhere, cropping earlier, that in these places the dates of the three forecasts may be 30th June, 5th August and 30th October, respectively and recommending, in the circumstances, that the dates proposed in respect of the six districts may be accepted and that in respect of the two remaining districts, arrangements will be made for obtaining the figures of the forecasts on the dates suggested by the Director of Agriculture, the figures being incorporated in the All-Mysore forecast to be prepared after the receipt of the corresponding returns from the other districts.

		Due date from Taluks to the District			From Districts to the Revenue Commissioner's Office			From Revenue Commis- sioner's Office to Government
I Forecast II Do III Do		*** ***	Sist July Soth September 25th January	::.	5th August 5th October 81st January	***	***) ***)	10th August. 10th October. 6th February.

ORDER No. D. 6758-68—STCS. 21-32-9, DATED BANGALOBE, THE 29TH JUNE 1933.

The recommendations of the Revenue Commissioner are approved.

The Deputy Commissioners are requested to take early action for the collection and submission of the figures of the first forecast of 1933-34 in good time for being included in the next All-India Memorandum, issuing on 20th August 1933.

S. ABDUL WAJID,

Secretary to Government,

Development Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Records the report on the working of the Scheme of Backward Class Scholarships.

READ-

Letter No. L. Dis. 3495-192 of 32-33, dated 8th May 1933, from the Director of Public Instruction, submitting a report on the working of the Scheme of the Backward Class Scholarships for the year 1932-33.

ORDER No. E. 4177—EDN. 340-32-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH JUNE 1933.

Recorded:

H. V. RAMASVAMI, Secretary to Government, General Department.

ANNEXURE.

Letter No. L. Dis. 3495-192 of 32-33, dated 8th May 1933, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, to the General Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government, the report on the working of the Scheme of Backward Class Scholarships for the year 1932-33. The following provision was made in the current year's budget for scholarships to the backward classes:—

26. Education.

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10 A. (vi), 1.			35,100
2. 3.	Scholarships to Middle School Students 596 (3) Special grant for minor backward class scholars	hips	17,880
	in all classes 1 and 2 above		1,000
	Total		53,980

The general funds (items 1 and 2) were administered as usual by the District and Taluk Ad Hoc Scholarship Committees. The Reserve and the Lapse Scholarships were awarded by this office. The sanctioned grant for scholarships to minor backward classes (vide item 3) was also administered by this office as usual.

I submit herewith three statements, I Statement showing for each group of backward classes the allotment, award and lapse of scholarships of III Grade tenable in High School Classes, II similar Statement in respect of scholarships of IV Grade tenable in Middle School Classes, and III Statement showing the distribution of scholarships to students of minor backward classes by each community.

The work of the District and Taluk Ad Hoc Scholarships Committees was satisfactory and the department is grateful to them for their co-operation in the successful administration of backward class scholarships for the year under review.